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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER: US-
POLISH RELATIONS

1. I MET WITH OLSZOWSKI AT 4:00 P. M. LOCAL TIME FOR
FORTY MINUTES. HE RAISED THREE SUBJECTS: US- POLISH
RELATIONS; THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE (SEPTTEL), AND
VIET- NAM (SEPTTEL).

2. OLSZOWSKI SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO NOTE A CERTAIN
PROGRESS IN OUR RELATIONS. KEEPING IN MIND THAT WE ARE
ONLY ABOUT A YEAR AWAY FROM THE PRESIDENT' S VISIT, HE
NOTED THE DEVELOPMENT DURING THE PAST YEAR OF " CERTAIN
VERY IMPORTANT OPENING' S," WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN THE
RAISING OF US- POLISH RELATIONS TO A " NEW AND HIGHER LEVEL".

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3. THE POLISH LEADERSHIP ATTACHES GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE U. S. OF SECRETARY GENERAL BREZHNEV, WHICH, AS I KNEW, HAD BEEN DISCUSSED DURING BREZHNEV'S RECENT VISIT TO WARSAW. POLAND HAS BEEN SUPPORTING THE SOVIET LINE OF COOPERATION AND DETENTE WITH THE WEST, AN ORIENTATION WHICH THE APRIL PLENUM OF THE CC- CPSU HAD REAFFIRMED.

4. THE POLISH LEADERSHIP EXPECTS AND HOPES THAT THE TALKS THE PRESIDENT WILL CONDUCT WITH BREZHNEV WILL ESTABLISH NEW FORMS OF US - SOVIET COOPERATION.

5. SO FAR AS POLAND IS CONCERNED, IT WISHES TO BE " IN THE STREAM OF THESE IMPROVING RELATIONS " BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

6. OLSZOWSKI CONSEQUENTLY EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT, FOLLOWING MY RETURN TO WARSAW, I MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RELATIONS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITIES OF FURTHER HIGH- LEVEL CONTACTS.

7. IN RESPONSE, I SAID I SHOULD TRY TO INFORM MYSELF ON THIS SCORE IN WASHINGTON. I NOTED THAT OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WERE MOVING FORWARD VERY SATISFACTORILY AND THANKED OLSZOWSKI FOR THE RECENT ASSISTANCE WE HAD HAD FROM VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI IN CLARIFYING SOME PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE ACCREDITATION OF AMERICAN BUSINESSES WHICH WISHED TO OPEN OFFICES IN WARSAW.
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